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mentary to the Edict, as presented in *Das Maximaltariff des Diocletian* (Berlin, 1893), with a reprint of the text from the *Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum*, 3, Suppl. 1909-1953, could not be used, since that would involve an original translation; yet it might have been possible to get the privilege of reproducing the chapter in Professor F. F. Abbott's book, *The Common People of Ancient Rome* (pages 145-178), which, in accurate and scholarly fashion, yet in a way full of human interest, gives precisely such extracts from the Edict and such explanatory comment as would catch the fancy of a reader of to-day.

One might note that it is now generally believed that this price-regulation held, not for the whole Roman Empire, as Colonel Leake thought, but merely for that quarter of the Roman world which was under the personal administration of Diocletian. Finally, the fragments which have been found in Greek somewhat more than double the number of items for which the prices were known when Colonel Leake wrote his paper.

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THE AMERICAN CLASSICAL LEAGUE

Second Annual Meeting

The Second Annual Meeting of the American Classical League was held at the University of Pennsylvania, on July 6-7. The program was as follows: Meeting of the Advisory Committee and Chairmen of Regional Committees on the Classical Investigation Authorized by the General Education Board; Dinner of the Advisory Committee and Chairmen of Regional Committees and of the Council of the American Classical League; Meeting of the Council; Address of Welcome, Acting Provost Penniman, University of Pennsylvania; First Public Report on Organization of Classical Investigation Authorized by the General Education Board, Andrew F. West; Brief Statements by the Regional Chairmen; Luncheon, tendered by the University of Pennsylvania; Six-Year Secondary School Course in its Bearing on Latin and Greek, Gonzalez Lodge, Teachers College; Experimental Tests of Latin Teaching in Connection with Results in English, Mason D. Gray, and W. L. Carr; The Classics in American Education, Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President of the United States.

An account of the Classical Investigation was given in *THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY* 14. 190-191. To the names of the Advisory Committee there given should now be added that of Miss M. Julia Bentley, Hughes High School, Cincinnati, Ohio. The work of organizing the investigation has been advanced in two ways, by the selection of two Special Investigators, who are to work in accordance with the plans of the Advisory Committee, and by the selection of Regional Chairmen. The Special Investigators are Professor W. L. Carr, formerly of the University High School, Chicago, now of Oberlin College, and Dr. Mason D. Gray, East High School, Rochester, New York. I understand that the Investigators have secured leave of absence from their respective institutions, that they may devote all their time to the investigation. Regional Chairmen have been appointed as follows: New England, Alfred E. Stearns, Phillips Andover Academy, Andover, Massachusetts; Middle Atlantic States, Elmer E. Bogert, Morris High School, New York City; The South, R.

G. Peoples, Battle Ground Academy, Franklin, Tennessee; Central West, Lillian G. Berry, University of Indiana; Southwest, William J. Battle, University of Texas; Northwest, B. L. Ullman, State University of Iowa; The Rockies, Milo G. Derham, University of Colorado; Pacific Coast, H. C. Nutting, University of California.

The meeting of the Advisory Committee and Regional Chairmen was devoted to a discussion of a Preliminary Report, submitted by the Special Investigators. I understand that copies of this Report may be obtained from either of the Special Investigators, and that parts of it will be published in an early number of *The Classical Journal*. The Report was, I believe, adopted by the Advisory Committee substantially as presented.

The Report of the President of the League, Dean West, was taken up almost wholly with a statement concerning the Investigation. The substance of this statement had appeared in *THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY* 14.190-191. The Report of the President may be found in full in a document issued by the League, giving an account of the recent meeting.

The functions of each Regional Committee are:

"1. To send its opinion to the Advisory Committee in response to inquiries sent to it by the Advisory Committee.

2. To recommend to the Advisory Committee whatever it judges advisable in regard to the classical investigation.

3. To be represented by its chairman at a session of the Advisory Committee whenever this is practicable".

The financial statement of the Secretary-Treasurer, June 19, 1920-June 17, 1921, was as follows:

Receipts

Contributions	\$35.00
Refund on expenses, Milwaukee Meeting	146.62
Membership dues	341.25
Sale of Publications	295.11

Total \$817.98

Expenditures

Office expenses	\$113.18
Postage and telegrams	53.06
Printing	817.94
Advertising	15.00
Expenses, Cincinnati Meeting (not included in last report)	477.22
Philadelphia Meeting (partial)	200.00

Total \$1,676.40

Deficit 858.42

Cash in bank, June 19, 1920 2,158.36

Cash in bank, June 17, 1921 \$1,299.94

The following officers were elected: President, Andrew F. West; Vice-President, Alexander L. Bonduant; Secretary-Treasurer, Shirley Weber; as elected members of the Council, W. L. Carr, Anna P. MacVay, Henry Pennypacker, H. C. Nutting, Edith Rice, Frances E. Sabin, and B. L. Ullman.

It is expected that, at the Third Fall Meeting of The Classical Association of the Atlantic States, which is to be held at Swarthmore College on the Saturday after Thanksgiving (November 26), Dr. Gray, one of the Special Investigators, will make a full report of certain phases of the Investigation, phases in which all teachers of the Classics ought to be deeply interested.

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